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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH: POTENTIAL SALE OF DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT

1. MAJOR ALAM AND CAPTAIN MASOOD, ARMY SIGNAL OFFICERS
WITH JATIYO RAKKHI BAHINI (NATIONAL SECURITY FORCE)
CALLED AT EMBASSY FEBRUARY 3 TO LEARN IDENTITY OF
AND PRICE INFORMATION FROM, THE US FIRM WHICH MANU-
FACTURES THE REDIFON (UK) SSB MANPACK TRANSMITTER,
TYPE GR-345. THIS EQUIPMENT, ALAM SAID, IS STANDARD
NATO EQUIPMENT AND IS KNOWN IN US AS TYPE PRC-74.
RAKKHI BAHINI REQUIRES EQUIPMENT FOR VARIETY COMMUNI-
CATIONS PURPOSES, INCLUDING USE IN CYCLONE WARNING.

2. REDIFON CATALOG FURTHER DESCRIBES GR-345 AS HAVING:

A. 15-WATT P.E.P.;

B. 2-12 MHZ FREQUENCY RANGE; AND

C. FREQUENCY SYNTHESIS OF 10,000 CHANNELS IN SINGLE
KHZ STEPS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE:

A. IF THERE ANY LIMITATION ON THE SALE OF SUCH
EQUIPMENT TO BANGLADESH RAKKHI BAHINI;

B. THE US FIRM WHICH MANUFACTURES THE PRC-74
OR EQUIVALENT;

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C. THE C.I.F. PRICE CHITTAGONG FOR UP TO 100 UNITS.

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